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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/05992 filed on October 28, 1999.

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For: STEREOPHONIC SOUND FIELD REPRODUCING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of Forty-nine (49) pages
- Eighteen (18) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration  Original  Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- Preliminary Amendment

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